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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoichiro Sako et al.

Serial No.: 09/581,271

Filed : October 26, 2000

For : DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, DATA TRANSMITTING  
METHOD AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

Group A.U.: 2134

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 17, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this  
amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

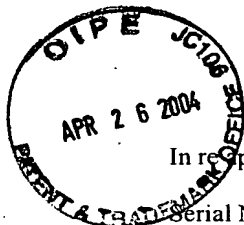
Amendments to the drawings begin on page 20 of this  
amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 21 of this Amendment.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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       No fee is required.

  X   The fee has been calculated as shown below.

              Total claims in excess of   20   previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)       .

  X     12   Independent claims in excess of   10   previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) 1,032.00.

       Additional Fee for this Amendment       .

       This response is being filed within the        first month,        second month,        third month,        fourth month,        fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of        \$110 (\$55),        \$420 (\$205),        \$950 (\$465),        \$1,450 (\$725),        \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

       The fee of \$        set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

  X   A check in the amount of \$ 1,032.00 is attached.

  X   Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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